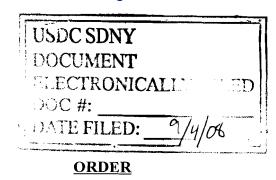
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORKX	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	
-against- JUAN CARLOS ORTIZ,	
I	Defendant.



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WHEREAS, with the Defendant's consent, his guilty plea allocution was taken before a United States Magistrate Judge on August 27, 2008;

WHEREAS, a transcript of the allocution was made and thereafter was transmitted to the District Court; and

WHEREAS, upon review of the transcript, this Court has determined that the Defendant entered the guilty plea knowingly and voluntarily and that there was a sufficient factual basis for the guilty plea;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that JUAN CARLOS ORTIZ's guilty plea is accepted.

Dated: New York, New York September 4, 2008

RICHARD M. BERMAN, U.S.D.J.